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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Entitled: Methods of Modulating Immune Coagulation

Inventors: Gary Levy et. al. Filing Date: November 15, 1999

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The present letter is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows.

In The Abstract:

Please insert the Abstract enclosed herewith into the application.

In The Disclosure:

Please amend Page 1, line 1 to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of PCT/CA98/00475 filed May 15, 1998, which claims priority to provisional application 60/061684 filed October 10, 1997 (now abandoned) and provisional applications 60/046,537 filed May 15, 1997 (now abandoned).

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